Docket No.: E0295.70199US00

(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Stephen J. Todd et al.

Serial No.:

10/787,337

Confirmation No.:

3987

Filed:

February 26, 2004

For:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING DATA

STORAGE CAPACITY

Examiner:

T. S. Najee-Ullah

Art Unit:

2453

Certificate of Electronic Filing Under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: July 15, 2011

Electronic Signature for Janet D'Annunzio-Ellis: /Janet D'Annunzio-Ellis/

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2011, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.